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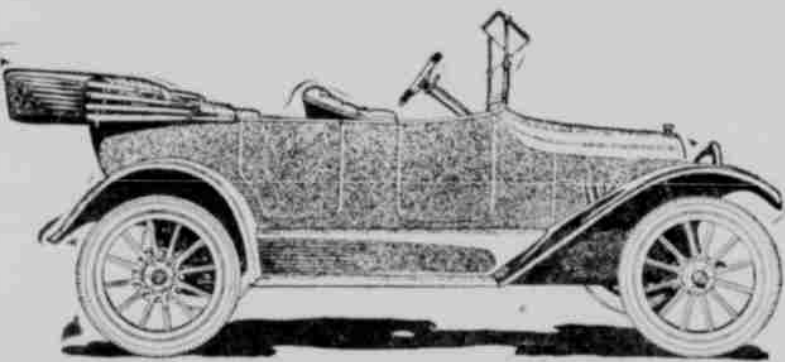
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### ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

Decoration day was fittingly observed in St. Louis. All business places were closed at 12 o'clock and most of them decorated in honor of the occasion. Sergeant Frank Housel acted as marshal of the day. The parade formed at the high school park and was led by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., escorted by the high school cadets and followed by the soldiers and sailors of the late war also members of the Red Cross and high school. They then marched to the cemetery where a short service was led by Rev. S. B. Ford of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the cemetery services they returned to the postoffice corner where Judge E. J. Mott of St. Johns gave the memorial address. After the program was over the W. R. C., G. A. R. and soldiers and sailors were invited to luncheon at the Gold Front cafe as guests of the city council.

St. Louis expects to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year. The Board of Trade will at once take steps to make it one of the best ever held here. Alma has already signified her intention of joining and it is hoped that Ithaca will do the same.

Mrs. Henry Tuger and daughter, Miss Alice, came from Ann Arbor Thursday. Mrs. Tuger has sold her home in Ann Arbor and they will make their home in this city.

Miss Mildred Whitman of Chippewa Lake, who has been going to school here, returned to her home the middle of last week.

George E. Smith returned the middle of last week from Cleveland where he has been looking for help for the sugar company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringle went to Coopersville last week to visit her son, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander motored to Saginaw the first of last week and saw the parade of soldiers who had just returned from France.

Mrs. Raymond Oster was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and daughter, Louise, returned home Monday from Blanchard where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Terwilliger had a baby boy born last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yost drove to Pontiac for Decoration day.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson and son, Robert, went to Lansing Friday to spend the week end with the former's son, Howard.

Mrs. A. R. Wheeler and son, Robert, and Mrs. John Tuger drove to Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Howland and brother, Carl Wilson, of Detroit visited here Decoration day.

Miss Mabelle Mudge, who teaches in Shepherd spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mudge.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. LaRue went to Bridgeport last Thursday and expected to go on from there to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tuger motored to Indianapolis the latter part of last week to attend the auto races there.

Mrs. David Nusebaum visited in Alma the first of last week.

Ephraim Sheldrake was purchased a residence of George Durham on South Main street.

Miss Bernice Humphrey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Forest Hill.

The fire department was called out by a small blaze over Miner's billiard hall last week Wednesday about five o'clock, caused by a defective electric light wire. It was easily extinguished with chemicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey and baby of Lansing came Saturday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Humphrey.

Miss Ida Overmire and William Leader of Emerson township were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city May 24.

John Tuger transacted business in Lansing the first of last week.

Miss Carrie E. Merritt spent Decoration day in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Totten attended the funeral of Rev. R. Judson Bartlett at Vostburg the first of last week.

Mrs. V. B. Skinner returned to her home in Shepherd the middle of last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. LaRue.

Mrs. W. L. Wood left the first of last week for Enderline, North Dakota, to visit her sons and daughter.

Ambrose Humphrey and family of North Star spent Saturday with his brother, R. G. Humphrey.

The board of review has raised the assessed valuation of property in the city \$20,847 over that of last year. Real property is assessed \$1,480,490 and personal \$228,098.

There was a small fire at the Schwartz foundry on North street Monday evening. Very little damage was done.

M. J. Ingold was in Lansing on business the first of last week.

Mrs. G. E. Wannacut and son, Otto, who returned May 23 from France, went to Sheridan last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Rena Reeves Porter of Detroit, a former music teacher of St. Louis, spent Decoration day with Mrs. Fred Bernard.

The Gratiot and Isabella county association of the O. E. S. met in St. Louis Tuesday, June 3, for an all day session. Dinner was served by William Fuller of the Gold Front cafe.

Born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham McIntyre, a daughter, Lois May.

Miss Fern Smith and Robert Clegg were married Monday, June 2, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of the bride. Rev. S. B. Ford performed the ceremony before about sixty guests. Mrs. Clegg is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and Mr. Clegg is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clegg, both families of this city. They left for their home in Detroit Wednesday where Mr. Clegg has employment.

It has been announced that the Bollstrom Motor Co. will begin building on Seenie Heights subdivision at once. Ground for the first building was staked off last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Parks who has taken to an Alma hospital a week ago Friday, died Sunday night, June 1. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., in the funeral home of Mrs. Parks was an old resident of this city.

Father Mulvey, who formerly had charge of the Catholic church in this city, arrived in New York City from France about two weeks ago. He visited Monday night and Tuesday with Felix O'Melia and family and went from here to Camp Custer.

### BRECKENRIDGE LOCALS

By Special Correspondent

The commencement week program last week was as follows: Eighth grade exercises were held in the Cong'l church Monday evening. 29 graduates and the exercises were exceptionally good. Tuesday evening the senior class day exercises were held at the M. E. church. There eight members of the senior class. Wednesday evening the commencement program was held in the M. E. church and an address by Rev. L. L. Steadman was given. Thursday evening a junior banquet was given in the banquet hall of the Cong'l church to which the seniors and school board members, their wives and the faculty and alumni were invited.

The ladies of the Cong'l church served supper in their aid rooms on Decoration day and all soldiers were banqueted free.

Mrs. Allie Douglas of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bell Sherman, of this place.

Fred Zubler and wife of St. Louis were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zubler.

Sergeant Ward Doyle gave a very interesting talk on army life at the Cong'l church Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite Crawford was in Alma Tuesday afternoon.

Clint Falvi and wife and daughter, Beatrice, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Milligan Sunday.

Roy Enteken and wife and daughter, Doris, of Pompeii were visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

Miss L. T. Knorr left Monday for her home in Manchester where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood, who have spent the winter in Bay City, returned to their home here Saturday.

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#### FRIDAY

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"Oh! You Women"

—Also—  
Comedy, "The Hunt"

#### SATURDAY

Enid Bennett

—in—  
"Partners Three"

A good western also comedy, "The Neighbors' Quarrel"

#### SUNDAY

Maxine Elliott

—in—  
"The Eternal Magdalene"

also a Sennett comedy, "Hide and Seek Detectives" Morton's Orchestra in evening

#### MONDAY

Dorothy Gish

—in—  
"Boots"

also Chapter 6 of Houdini

#### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Douglas Fairbanks

—in—  
"The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

Matinee 2:30 Eve. 7:00-8:30 Admission—Adults 20c; children 15c; including tax

#### THURSDAY

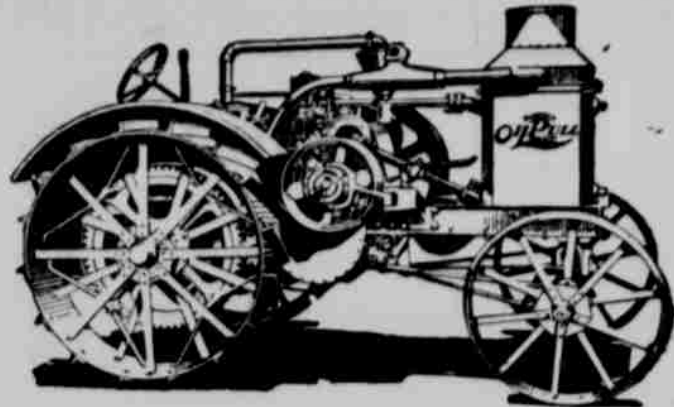
Mahlon Hamilton

—in—  
"Johnny on the Spot"

—Also—  
Fox comedy, "Money Talks" (No Matinee)

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Mary Pickford in "Rags," Charles Ray in "Greased Lightning," Alice Joyce in "The Cambrian Mask."



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